



Arizona Early Intervention Program HEARING SCREEN TRACKING FORM

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Screener: _____ Date: _____

Birth Hospital: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

REVIEW OF MEDICAL RECORDS:

Previous Hearing Screening

Newborn Hearing Screening

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer **Left** ☐ Pass ☐ Refer

Date: _____

Outpatient or Other Hearing Screen

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer **Left** ☐ Pass ☐ Refer

Date: _____

Previous Hearing Evaluation

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Does this child have a diagnosed permanent hearing loss in both ears?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No IF YES – Has the family been referred to the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Parent Outreach Program

Risk Indicators for

Late Onset or Progressive Hearing Losses

- ☐ Parental/ caregiver concern about speech or hearing
- ☐ Family history of permanent childhood hearing loss.
- ☐ Postnatal infections including bacterial meningitis.
- ☐ Head trauma.
- ☐ Recurrent/ persistent otitis media for at least 3 months.
- ☐ Stigmata associated with hearing loss.
- ☐ In-utero infections such as cytomegalovirus, herpes, rubella, syphilis and toxoplasmosis.
- ☐ Neonatal indicators-specifically hyperbilirubinemia, or persistent pulmonary hypertension.
- ☐ Syndromes associated with progressive hearing loss.
- ☐ Neurodegenerative disorders.

Guidelines For AzEIP Hearing Screening

No Hearing Screening Necessary if:

- ☐ Child passed newborn or other objective hearing screening within the past six months
- and**
- ☐ Child has **no** risk indicators for late onset or progressive hearing loss.

RESULTS OF INITIAL AzEIP HEARING SCREENING:

Visual Inspection:

Date: _____

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer **Left** ☐ Pass ☐ Refer

Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Screening Results

Date: _____

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

Left ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

*Tympanometry/Reflectometry Screening Results

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

Left ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

Comments: _____

If possible, a child who does not pass the initial AzEIP hearing screening should receive a follow-up hearing screening within 2-4 weeks, prior to making a referral.

Results of Second AzEIP Hearing Screening:

Visual Inspection:

Date: _____

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer **Left** ☐ Pass ☐ Refer

Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Screening Results

Date: _____

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

Left ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

*Tympanometry/Reflectometry Screening Results

Right ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

Left ☐ Pass ☐ Refer or Could not test

Comments: _____

Referrals

- ☐ If OAE=refer and Tymp/ Reflectometry=pass then obtain medical referral for pediatric audiology evaluation within 2-4 weeks.
- ☐ If OAE=refer and Tymp/ Reflectometry=refer or not available then the child should receive a medical evaluation of the middle ear and an evaluation by a pediatric audiologist to rule out hearing loss.

** if available*



Arizona Early Intervention Program HEARING SCREENING REFERRAL FORM

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Screener: _____ Date: _____

Birth Hospital: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

How does OAE screening help to identify young children who may be at risk for hearing loss?

Children will not pass the OAE screening if the:

- Ear canal is blocked with wax or debris;
- Middle ear structure is abnormal or filled with fluid;
- Cochlea is not responding to sound.

OAE screening identifies children who may have a

- Fluctuating loss associated with otitis media;
- Permanent loss associated with physical abnormalities of the middle or inner ear.

OAE screening is not synonymous with audiological assessment and children who refer on repeated OAE screening attempts should receive prompt medical and/or audiological follow-up.

Dear Medical Provider:

This child is being referred to you because he/she did not pass Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) hearing screening in one or both ears and may have a hearing loss. Your assistance is needed to assess this child's middle ear status and obtain referrals and authorizations for a pediatric audiological evaluation for possible hearing loss.

Date: (___/___/___) Name of Medical Provider: _____

Diagnosis: ☐ Normal Exam ☐ Cerumen ☐ Middle ear disorder (describe): _____
☐ Other: _____

Follow-up Recommendation(s) and date by which recommendation should be completed: (check all that apply)

☐ Audiological evaluation (___/___/___) Referral to _____

☐ Referral to ENT or other specialist (___/___/___) Referral to _____

☐ Repeat hearing screening (___/___/___)

☐ Medical treatment (___/___/___) (describe) _____

☐ Other _____ (___/___/___)

Please complete this form and return to:

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

The completed form should be returned as soon as the initial evaluation is completed, but no later than 4 weeks from the date of referral.